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"Serve the Church that the Church  
May Serve You."

## CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. James McKelvey, Minister

Sunday services for July:  
11 a.m., Senior and Junior school.  
7.30 p.m., Public worship.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rector: Rev. W. E. Brown

The ninth Sunday after Trinity:  
Holy Communion 11 a.m. (Special-  
ly for the newly confirmed.)  
Holy Baptism 12 noon.  
The Rector will be away on holiday  
during August.

## SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Captain and Mrs. T. Smith,  
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:  
11 a.m., Holiness meeting.  
2.30 p.m., Directory class.  
3 p.m., Sunday school.  
7.30 p.m., Salvation meeting.  
Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Aux-  
iliary and Home League.  
Thursday, 8 p.m., Praise meeting.  
Funerals, dedications and marriages  
on application to the local officers.

## HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH

Services every Sunday at 3 p.m.

## BELLEVUE UNITED CHURCH

Services at 7.30 a.m. every Sunday.

## COVLEY UNITED CHURCH

Services alternate Sunday morn-  
ings at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. IRWIN, Minister.

## BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Evangelist: Alfred Siple

10.30 a.m., Sunday school.

11.30 a.m., Morning service.

We preach the Victory Life of  
Christ, and invite you.

MEN—What about your future? With  
business booming this is a good time  
to get established in a Rawleigh busi-  
ness—a business of your own with no  
priorities or shortages to worry about.  
You need no experience and can use  
our capital. Write Rawleigh's, Dept.  
WG-11-162-G, Winnipeg, Canada.

## WIN A TOURIST'S LODGE \$13,000

TOURIST'S LODGE, a 1942 CHEV-  
ROLET SEDAN, 73 other prizes, 75  
prizes totalling \$20,000 or the equiv-  
alent in Victory Bonds. Mail this "ad"  
with ONE DOLLAR subscription to  
"The Kamloops Memorial Recreational  
Society," 359 Victoria Street, Kam-  
loops, B.C.

Proceeds to be used to erect a  
Recreational Centre for our returning  
Veterans and the citizens of this dis-  
trict. Date of drawing to be announced  
in press. Don't delay! Act now! [76-45]

C. J. Tompkins, of Calgary, spent  
the greater part of the week in the  
district, returning east yesterday.

## ANNOUNCING...

## Blairmore Electric Radio Service

Phone 184 - Day or Evening

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

## G. BLAKE, Serviceman

Alberta Government First-Class Certificate

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Jack Bundy, who recently returned  
from five years service overseas with  
the RCE, has gone to Port Moody, B.C.,  
to visit his uncle, Tom Bundy, and  
family.

Tommy Best, of Macleod, is spend-  
ing the summer holidays with his  
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moss  
Thibert, at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Feller have re-  
turned from a short holiday visit with  
friends at Retlaw.

Mrs. Austin Brown and sons  
Robert and Donald, of Calgary, and  
the Misses Joyce and Carol Dambois,  
of Bellevue, are visiting at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morrison.

Flight-Lieutenant Benton Murphy,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Murphy, of  
Cowley, and Miss Lucille Diamond,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dia-  
mond, of Lundbreck district, were  
united in marriage at Calgary on Sat-  
urday last, July 21st.

E. F. Everett, our local barber, is  
confined to his home through illness.

Martin Shultz has purchased land  
three miles south of here and is mov-  
ing a house from the old George Bur-  
chman place onto this property, where  
he intends making a home.

The west end of town has been  
brightened up with fresh coats of  
paint on the village school house and  
the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. A.  
Tustian.

Mrs. I. Irwin and Mrs. A. G. Swart  
returned Tuesday by bus from an ex-  
tended visit to Vancouver, Victoria  
and other coast points via Seattle and  
Spokane. They report having had a  
very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. MacQuarrie and  
two children have returned to Coleman  
after a visit here at the parental home  
of Mr. and Mrs. George Dwyer.

Mrs. Harold Snyder and infant  
daughter, of Pincher Creek, paid a  
visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stainby  
on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Evans, accompanied  
by her granddaughter, Marilyn Ford,  
her two children, of Lethbridge, are  
on Thursday from a few weeks visit  
with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Murphy here.  
Mr. A. Dogstrom, accompanied by  
her two children, of Lethbridge, are  
visiting with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Percy Burles.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hisey, of  
Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bar-  
ker, of Calgary, were guests at the  
Cochrane and Nicholson ranch this  
week.

Lynne Martin and Alvin Murphy  
were business visitors to Calgary on  
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welsh and in-  
fant son, of Warner, are on a holiday  
visit at the parental homes of Mr.  
and Mrs. Harlan Lank and Mr. and  
Mrs. Gordon Welsh.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Moulson, of  
Lundbreck, were visiting friends here  
on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ritson, of  
Calgary, are on a holiday trip to  
south Alberta points, and this week  
are visiting relatives and friends in  
Lundbreck and Cowley. They brought  
word that their son Billie has joined  
the Royal Canadian Navy and is now  
stationed in eastern Canada.

## MRS. J. HOUGHTON

### PASSES AT COLEMAN

The death occurred at Coleman on  
Saturday evening at 5.30 of Mrs.  
Mary Jane Houghton at the ripe age  
of 78. She had suffered a lengthy ill-  
ness and her passing was not unex-  
pected.

Born at Rainhill, Lancashire, in  
1870, she married the late Jonathan  
Houghton in St. Helena in 1893. In  
1911, along with other members of  
her family, she arrived in Coleman  
to join her husband and son Ernest,  
who had arrived previously. In 1912  
the family moved to Passburg, where  
they resided for but three years, mov-  
ing back to Coleman. Her husband  
passed away on June 4th, 1935, and  
her son Harold only last month. She  
was a prominent charter member of  
Coleman Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by two sons, Er-  
nest, of Vancouver, and Sidney, of  
Coleman; and one daughter, Mrs. P.  
Hamon, of Natal. The remains were  
laid to rest in Coleman Union ceme-  
tery on Wednesday afternoon, follow-  
ing service conducted at St. Paul's  
United church by Rev. G. A. Kettle.  
Funeral was largely attended.

## SERVICES AT A.M.A.

### BRANCHES IN DEMAND

Popularity of the services given at  
branches of the Alberta Motor Asso-  
ciation in Edmonton, Calgary and  
Lethbridge has been demonstrated  
more forcefully than ever in recent  
months.

With the end of the war in Europe,  
people are looking into the future po-  
ssibilities of motor travel. They desire  
information on travel routes, beauty  
spots and vacation facilities.

A.M.A. offices have handled thousands  
of these inquiries. A large number  
have come from the U.S., where it is  
claimed that when the war is over,  
more than 85 per cent will want to  
travel, according to recent surveys.

For Alberta people, the offices also  
prove to be growing in popularity as  
they contain a wealth of valuable in-  
formation. Routings also are provid-  
ed, while the A.M.A. maintains services  
needed by motorists.

## CONVENTION BAN EXTENDED

An order extending the govern-  
ment's ban on conventions and similar  
meetings beyond July 20 has been an-  
nounced by the Prices Board. Con-  
tinued heavy movement of troops return-  
ing from overseas, required the action.  
The Board also moved to spare hotel  
congestion in areas where demands  
are extremely heavy for military pur-  
poses. Meetings involving rail, bus or  
air travel by less than 50 persons are  
exempt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mahieux and son  
George, after residing for several  
years in Blairmore, have moved back  
to the old home place in the Porcupine  
Hills. Mr. and Mrs. T. Labonne home-  
sided this land a good many years  
ago, and are now planning to spend  
a holiday at Creston, B.C.

Many friends here regretted to  
learn of the death of Mrs. D. R. Mc-  
Ivor, which occurred recently at her  
home at Stettler. Mr. and Mrs. Mc-  
Ivor resided here for a number of  
years, where they operated a general  
store. Their three children, Donald,  
Margaret and Kenneth, were born  
here. The latter lost his life when in  
the services of the RCAF overseas;  
only a short while ago.

Miss Agnes Martin, of Lethbridge  
and Miss Mary Knicker, of Coaldale,  
are conducting a Daily Victoria Bible  
School for the children here this week  
under auspices of the Western Chil-  
dren's Mission. The village school-  
house is being used for the purpose  
and a goodly number have been at-  
tending the sessions held every morn-  
ing from 9 to 12. These classes will  
be continued until Friday of next  
week, and will close with a short pro-  
gramme, to which all are invited.

## WARN CHILDREN OF HIGHWAY HAZARDS

Appeal to car drivers to avoid  
speeding and help cut down the num-  
ber of accidents has been made by the  
Alberta Motor Association.

The AMA points out that more than  
150,000 school children now are on  
summer holidays. Many will be at  
play and they will be prone to dart  
across streets and highways, disre-  
garding the traffic hazards.

Parents are urged to co-operate  
with motorists in carrying on safety  
measures by warning their children  
to be careful, to look and listen before  
running across the traffic routes.

It is contended that if parents will  
impress this fact on their children,  
many needless accidents can be aver-  
ed. While motorists generally are an-  
xious to avoid accidents, much can be  
done by parents in reminding their  
children that they also must be on a  
sharp lookout.

## CREDIT UNIONS

The Credit Unions monthly report  
for May, 1945, presents the following  
statistical information: Number of  
Credit Unions incorporated during the  
month, 6; total number now incorpo-  
rated, 182; number of Credit Unions  
which appear to be forming, 4; num-  
ber of Credit Unions reporting for the  
month, 165; number of Credit Union  
examinations during month, 18; num-  
ber during year to date, 50; number  
of members to date, 16,920; total  
loans since inception to date, \$3,220,  
\$23.90.

Consolidated balance sheet dealing  
with Credit Unions in Alberta, as at  
May 31st, 1945, reveals the following  
information: Total assets, as at this  
date, are \$1,207,417.77. Included in  
this grand total are loans \$836,666.85  
and investments \$176,387.30. Members  
shares now have a total of \$902,063.32  
and deposits a total of \$247,178.77.

## ISLEY ASKS WOMEN'S HELP

Asking women not to serve meat  
in their households on Tuesday and  
Fridays, Hon. J. I. Isley says, "I  
make no apology for asking your im-  
mediate help. Those who fought by  
our side in Europe are without suf-  
ficient food. We must not give them  
any grounds for feeling that we are  
indifferent to their plight or that they  
are being left hungry, helpless and  
alone. We owe this much to them. And  
we owe it to our fighting men to make  
the sacrifices which are necessary to  
complete the task for which they sac-  
rificed so much. Parents and children  
in the countries which our armies have  
helped to liberate are in hunger and  
misery. If they are left helpless and  
hopeless we shall have jeopardized the  
peace so hard won."

Mr. Isley asked women's co-opera-  
tion in conserving meat until the in-  
timate machinery of meat rationing is  
in effect.

## THE LABOR DEPARTMENT'S BOOKLET ON REHABILITATION

A booklet, "Dianies ... But What  
of a Job?" has been prepared to show  
the facilities afforded through the Do-  
minion department of labor, in con-  
nection with rehabilitation of ex-  
service men and women. Also, the  
book contains a brief outline of the  
main legislative changes in wartime,  
from the Dominion viewpoint, affect-  
ing the conditions of employment in  
industry.

The book will be provided to vo-  
cational and educational advisers in  
the armed services, officers of the de-  
partment of veterans affairs and labor  
(including the national employment  
service), members of committees in-  
terested in rehabilitation, larger em-  
ployers and trade unions, and others.

It is felt that the information con-  
tained in the booklet will be of value  
to most of those who have to do with  
any of the phases of rehabilitation  
problem.

## ULTIMATUM TO JAPAN:

### QUIT OR BE DESTROYED

Britain, United States and China  
have issued a joint proclamation to  
Japan to cease resistance or see its  
homeland utterly destroyed.

They are warned that the three  
allies were poised to strike the final  
blow with great military power.

Our hooks are still dry f'ies.

Famous last words: "Well, if he  
won't dim his, I won't dim mine!"

The Irish Free State was established  
by the British parliament in 1922.

One thing junior can't understand,  
and that is all the fuss made over a  
soap shortage.

What this country needs is a non-  
skate coin, guaranteed not to slip  
through the fingers.

Quite a number from this district  
attended the annual Castle River  
Stampede on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Patterson will journey to  
Calgary this week end to meet her  
two sons, James and Alex, returning  
from overseas following several year-  
with the armed forces in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ford, of Cal-  
gary, were visitors to Blairmore this  
week, returning to the city today. Mr.  
Ford was one of the Piss pioneer in  
hockey, playing for Blairmore and  
Frank about thirty years ago.

The Churchill government has been  
defeated by Labor, which has a clear  
majority. Winston Churchill has al-  
ready resigned as prime minister. Al-  
though retaining his seat, Anthony  
Eden was also re-elected to the house  
of commons over h's Labor opponent  
Donald Cawthorpe. The new prime  
minister elect is Clement Attlee, who  
has been sworn in.

## HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hartford and Mrs.  
E. Montegani have returned from a  
motor trip to Lethbridge, Coaldale,  
Bow Island and Medicine Hat.

Billy Smith, of Coleman, is guest  
of Mr. and Mrs. McDade and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingshead and  
family motored to Edmonton last Fri-  
day to attend the funeral of Mr. Hol-  
lingshead's mother.

Grey Cressman, of Calgary, is in  
town for a few days visit with his  
father.

The Misses Mae Dudley, Eleanor  
D'Amico and Christina Grant left by  
bus Monday for Spokane, where they  
will holiday for a week or so.

W. Greener, Miss A. Greener and  
Sandy Grant motored to Milk River  
on Saturday to visit at the farm home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Selby Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Linderman and  
family are enjoying a holiday at Fore-  
most.

Ed. Carter was a visitor to Leth-  
bridge last week end, the guest of his  
sister, Mrs. C. Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gryschuk, son  
Lenin and Josie Rossi were week-end  
visitors to Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Duke and son  
Lloyd, who have been holidaying at  
the coast, returned home on Saturday.  
Mr. Duke left by Monday's train for  
Edmonton to attend the special par-  
liament session.

Sam Civitarese and Vincent Rossi  
spent the week end visiting in Fernie.

Mrs. J. Elick and children are the  
guests of Mrs. Elick's sister, Mrs. W.  
Hollenbeck, at Kimberley.

Rudy Sarchese, who has been at-  
tending school in Calgary for the past  
year, has accepted temporary employ-  
ment with Harvey's.

Eddie Hartford, Archie Petrone,  
Sandy McNeil, Teddy Moser, Jim  
Bain and Dennis Makin rode out to  
Castle River on Sunday for a week's  
camping. While there they took in  
the stampede on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clemens, of Ed-  
monton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Cle-  
mens, of Bergen, were visitors with Mr.  
and Mrs. W. H. Moser on Monday.

Steve Belopotokoy and son Steve  
arrived home by Tuesday's train from  
a visit to Vancouver and Kimberley.

## THORNLESS GOOSEBERRIES

The most disagreeable operation in  
the growing of gooseberries is har-  
vesting. The thorns on the branches  
are cruelly sharp and, unless gloves  
are worn, the hands and arms are  
likely to be severely lacerated. To  
breed gooseberries whose bushes are  
not armed with thorns would be a  
wonderful help to the pickers. A pro-  
gramme directed towards this end was  
instituted a number of years ago by  
the division of horticulture of the cen-  
tral experimental farm at Ottawa. The  
thornless character was obtained from  
a spineless plant of the species Ribes  
oxycanthoides, a native of Canada  
from east to west, says Dr. A. W. S.  
Hunter, division of horticulture, cen-  
tral experimental farm, Ottawa, Can-  
ada.

## THIS WAS YEARS AGO

Behold the fisherman. He riseth  
early in the morning; he disturbeth  
the whole household. Great are his  
preparations, and he goeth forth full  
of hope. In the evening he returneth,  
smelling of strong drink, and the  
truth is not in him.

Among the 1,188 ve's to arrive in  
Calgary tomorrow by four trains will  
be the following from this district:  
LC V. E. Thompson, of Lundbreck;  
Pte. E. C. Carwell, of Hillcrest; Spr.  
R. N. Foster and LC J. H. Drew, of  
Coleman; LC L. V. Gillmer, AC A. L.  
McLeod, Pte. T. Conn, Corp. J. Pat-  
terson and Pte. A. Patterson, of Blai-  
rmore; Spr. A. Taborski and Sgmn. E.  
Goulding, of Bellevue, and Pte. W. M.  
Chalmers, of Natal.



## A FRENCH FAMILY COMES HOME

Home from the hills comes this  
French family after hearing that the  
Germans had been driven from their  
pleasant little village of Buron, north-  
west of Chén. Well-pictured here is

the feeling of utter futility and hope-  
lessness that seized them as they  
turned into the main street and saw  
their ruined home, wantonly vandal-  
ized by the retreating Germans. In  
this particular village only one home  
was left intact.



WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The British motorcycle industry has built 400,000 motorcycles for the services since the war began.

Traffic jams were caused in front of several shops when Prague residents stopped to see the first coffee displayed there in seven years.

With 194 French children killed by mines in two months, the government announced that all seaside beaches would be closed for the remainder of the summer.

The R.A.F. has decided to adopt the knot and the nautical mile as the standard measurements for speed and distance, "when circumstances make it convenient and practical."

Leon F. Whitney, Orange, Conn., biologist and veterinarian, estimated that 15,000,000 dogs in the United States "daily are consuming as much food as 7,500,000 human beings."

Avenue Victor Emmanuel, one of Paris' principal streets, will be renamed Avenue du President Roosevelt in honor of the late President, the Paris municipal council decided.

The Chinese Red Cross committee has subscribed a further contribution of \$225 (\$2,785.75) for war charities in China. This money is being paid to the United Aid to China fund.

A huge four-engined plane which carried 30,000 gallons of gasoline was found near Travenues and German ground crews said they were ordered to keep it ready to carry Hitler non-stop to Japan.

Women workers of the Elgin National Watch Co., Chicago, have presented \$2,000 to the American Foundation for the blind for the purchase of Braille watches for 250 blind veterans of World War II.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON  
JULY 29

## GOD'S PROMISE OF A NATION

Memory Selection: I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee throughout thy generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee and to thy seed after thee. Genesis 17:7. Lesson: Genesis 17:1-18. Devotional Reading: Hebrews 11:8-16.

GENESIS 17:1 And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, Jehovah appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be thou perfect. 2 And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and multiply thee exceedingly. 3 And Abram fell on his face; and God talked with him, saying, 4 As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be the father of a multitude of nations. 5 Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for the father of a multitude of nations have I made thee. 6 And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee. 7 And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee throughout thy generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee and to thy seed after thee. 8 And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land of thy sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be thy God. 9 And God said unto Abraham, And as for thee, thou shalt keep my covenant, thou, and thy seed after thee throughout thy generations. 10 This is my covenant which ye shall keep, between me and you and thy seed after thee; every male among you shall be circumcised.

India has thirty-eight cities with populations of more than 100,000.

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

Health  
LEAGUE OF CANADA  
TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

## INDUSTRIAL HEALTH

Industry is peculiarly well-placed to contribute to better adult health because of its organization in groups to whom preventive measures can be more readily applied, says Dr. J. G. Cunningham, Industrial Hygiene Director, Ontario Department of Health, in a report now being distributed to industrial firms by the Health League of Canada's Industrial Division.

The presence of the industrial physician and nurse in the factory focuses all efforts directed to the maintenance of health, whether originating inside the factory through the medical problems which present themselves in every plant, or through the employer's interest in his employees, or whether from outside the factory through the activities of official health agencies such as the federal or provincial departments of health or the Health League of Canada," Dr. Cunningham reports.

He outlines preventive tactics used in factory health programs and points out that experts connected with both federal and provincial departments are in a position to guide interested employers.

Dr. Cunningham also points out that waste in industry from preventable illness is perhaps 10 times as great as waste from major hazards in manufacturing which produce sickness and accidents.

Discussing the cost of health services to industrial employers, he says it may not be expected to exceed 5 per cent. of the cost of the manufactured product—or \$5 to \$10 a year per capita basis.

Copies of this report, which features the advice and opinions of such authorities as Maj.-Gen. G. Brock Chisholm, Deputy Minister of National Health, and Dr. C. M. Hincks, General Director of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, and others, are available to Canadian industrial firms on request. There is no charge.

## CARRIED CAGE OF BIRDS

Throughout the Italian campaign, Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery carried a cage of canaries and love birds with him.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

LEONARDO DA VINCI, BESIDES ALL HIS OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS, WAS A "STRONG MAN" HE COULD BEND IRON BARS WITH HIS HANDS.



ONE SPECIES OF WHALE FEARS FAR UP THE AMAZON RIVER!



ANSWER: Christy Mathewson. He was named after "No. 6," a New York Typographical Union chapter prominent in labor affairs at the time of Mathewson's popularity.

## REG'AR FELLERS—Forgery To Order



## Jap Ethics

Peculiar Ideas Held by Japanese in Respect To Property

As a boy in Japan I knew Prince Fumimaro Konohe, who became Premier in 1937. One day an Irish setter, which had been sent me from England, disappeared. I suspected and accused young Konohe of taking the dog. He made angry denial until proof was produced. Then he became apologetic, but when accused of falsehood took refuge in: "My mother tell me to mistake to a foreigner is not to lie."

There is a sinister cynicism about the ease with which action can be manufactured and generally accepted. Some years ago, the president of the Osaka bank made a handsome personal cleanup, unloading worthless bonds on his acquaintances. Tried and found guilty, he appealed. The higher court, realizing the people should be encouraged to trust financiers, not merely whitewashed but glorified him. By victimizing individuals he had avoided the temptation of working off the stuff on his own bank. Thus his innate loyalty to his employers was proved.—Major Compton Pakenham in Newswack.

## Sergeant Was Kind

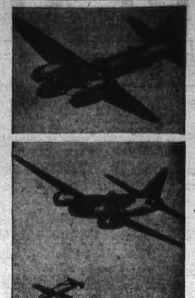
Gave Up Seat In First Class Coach To Tired Woman

The scene took place in a crowded railroad station in wartime England. An American sergeant was escorting an elderly woman to her train. She protestingly entered the compartment which he pointed out to her. Observers heard her say "This is First Class and I have a Third Class ticket." The sergeant firmly answered, "Well, just sit there until the conductor comes." The woman obeyed and the American remained standing in the corridor.

Later when the conductor entered the car, the still worried passenger started to open her purse. In a second, however, the sergeant appeared and said, "It's all right, conductor. I have a First Class seat, and she's sitting on it." The satisfied conductor continued on his way as appreciative smiles spread over the faces of the other passengers. The woman was heard to say that she was especially grateful for the thoughtful act as she had been up all night on Civil Defence duty.

## PICKED SAFE PLACE

Sgt. Lavern Monk of Fremont, O., home from the army on furlough, reported to police he had lost his wallet containing \$923 in cash. Later, the wallet was found in a bank with all the money intact. He had left it there.



JAP SUICIDE PLANE—These pictures show how the Jap Baka bomb, or small suicide plane reaches a target area. It is fastened beneath a heavy bomber, above, until near the target. Then it is set free and the pilot within it directs it against the target while the bomber swings away.

## Flown By Allies

Exercises With Jet-Propelled Aircraft Carried Out Over Norway

Britons have been carrying out exercises and demonstrations with jet-propelled aircraft in Norway, the Swedish radio reported.

This, the radio said, probably accounts for reports of jet-propelled aircraft of unknown nationality over several Swedish provinces.

"The aircraft themselves may have been German," it added, "but they were flown by Allies."

## HAS BEEN DESTROYED

Japan, Germany and Italy, all maritime powers before the war, once boasted of a combined merchant marine of over 20 million deadweight tons, according to Ships magazine. Most of this is now at the bottom of the sea.

Ancient traders, advertised their wares by mural inscriptions before printing was invented.

## Tree Fruit Prospect

Marked Reduction in Certain Fruits 1945 Indicated

According to an official report, the total production of tree-fruits in Canada this season will be much below normal. Despite excellent prospects in British Columbia, the poor crops in eastern Canada (the result of adverse weather during the critical period) have brought anticipated supplies to an unusually low level. The first estimate of the apple crop indicates a reduction from the very large crop of 1944 of 52 per cent., or 8,183,000 bushels compared with 16,879,000 bushels in 1944. The pear crop, estimated at 557,000 bushels is expected to be the smallest since 1935, and it is anticipated that plum and prune and peaches will show a reduction of 24 per cent., owing to the small crops in eastern Canada. Cherries, despite a large crop in British Columbia, will also show a decline. Unlike tree fruits, the small fruit crops are all above the 1944 level.

## Will Be Adaptable

Jet Propulsion Seen As New Power Unit For Cars

Jet propulsion in the future will be adaptable to virtually all forms of transportation, it was declared by Hall L. Hibbard, vice-president and chief engineer of Lockheed Aircraft Corp., Los Angeles, which is making the P-80 Shooting Star jet fighter plane.

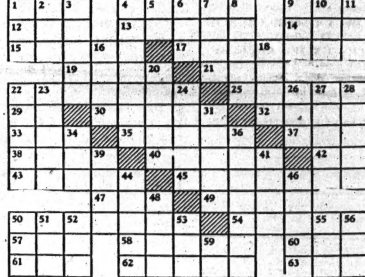
"Gas turbine engine will be adaptable as power units for railway trains, buses, electric power generators and doubtless even the automobiles of the future," he added.

## BURNS WAS RIGHT

Until oats fields now green are harvested, the Scots will do without porridge in order that their starving neighbors across the North Sea may eat and live. "From scenes like these old Scotland's grandeur springs, that makes her loved at home, revered abroad," says Burns.—New York Times.

## X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

No. 4947



## HORIZONTAL

- 1 Earth
- 2 Sweetened drink
- 3 Prophetic
- 4 Philippine
- 5 To be obliged to
- 6 Rapidly
- 7 Utter contentment
- 8 Ancient Egyptian monarch
- 9 Large, heavy umbrella
- 10 South American tuber
- 11 Basket
- 12 To alter
- 13 Printer's measure
- 14 To scold
- 15 Swift Malay-ian vessel

## VERTICAL

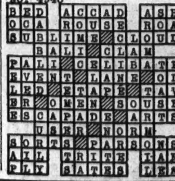
- 1 Convulsive
- 2 Wise bird
- 3 To condescend
- 4 Ornamental plant
- 5 Drink
- 6 Tranquility
- 7 Reverberation
- 8 Bleaviness
- 9 Garment
- 10 Also
- 11 Tree
- 12 Without
- 13 Sloping walk
- 14 Paras
- 15 Corolla leaf
- 16 Peace
- 17 To cut short
- 18 To scold
- 19 Sickly
- 20 Substance
- 21 Feeble-minded
- 22 To petition
- 23 Hebrew letter

## SOMETHING REALLY NEW

Col. Harry C. Lester, Newark, N.J., Army officer who returned from Europe aboard the transport Eleazer Wheelock, is pondering Russian enterprise as revealed in the smile of a Soviet officer. "The damndest thing I saw in Europe," Lester said, "was a Russian captain with a complete set of stainless steel teeth."

A hen's egg contains 66 per cent. water, 10 per cent. fat, 13 per cent. protein, and 11 per cent. minerals.

## Answer to No. 4946



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## Last Straws

—By—

ESTELLE M. NELSON

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"Seems like a woman's back must be stronger than a camel's, or it couldn't hold so many last straws without breaking." Ma Perkins ad-justed her specs to finish her son's rambling letter. Praying the milk-man had interrupted, so she had handed it to Pa. But there was no response from her uncommunicative husband, hidden behind a gaudy Western Magazine.

"Just a month ago," mused Ma, "Betty and Bill left. Let's see. They were here six weeks before Bill got work. Before that, Jane and Eddie were here four months. Now, Phil and his wife coming home. Too bad for a college man like him to get fired. And times is bad for him to be looking for a job in Wheeler's Garage. Well, his own home town is the place to come. And them buying their home, too. Spose Tom Wheeler'll take him on as a sales-man in his showroom, Pa?" Ma wiped a speck from her shining stove as Pa looked mildly over the top of his latest thriller. He was a little hard of hearing.

"Wouldn't be surprised," said Pa. Since being retired, his escape from the feminine world lay in reading back numbers of home-man pulps. He kept them in an orange crate and always used a bookmark. They were too precious to dog-ear.

Ma, returning to the interrupted letter, read partly aloud.

"Will be down Friday night. Going to look up Tom Wheeler about a job . . . everybody needs a change . . . even the beautiful country view grows tiresome . . . hope to take in a few days." "Hm-m," mused Ma. Young folk today liked their sunsets in technicolor. Well, she could open her home to her son, poor as she was. She straightened her starched apron, smoothed back her grey hair. They were all her hopes of a restful summer—plans for simple trips to the end of the bus line with a bit of a picnic in the open fields, or down for a breath of the salty ocean.

Only two days remained to get ready, so Ma oiled her sewing machine and made crisp new curtains for the spare room. They would brighten the outlook for the young couple. When everything was shining, despite the July heat she set about baking enough pies and cakes to last a week. Baking was not out-moded in the masculine world, anyway. Pa thought she was overdoing. And more than likely, hoped Ma, Phil had saved a bill and would help with the food bill. Her own budget for two was pretty tight, their bank account sadly slim.

Friday came. Ma's dining room was cool, her round table carefully set. The luxuriant window boxes had furnished a gay bowl of nasturtiums and one of purple petunias. Then came Phil's double ring, followed by his six-foot self and his diminutive wife, both clad in slacks suits, both berry-brown from the country sun. Ma emerged from Phil's embrace. Pa emerged from the sugar bush of Mexico long enough to pump his son's arm.

"Just as soon's we've et, you can run down to Tom Wheeler's. Set your suitcase in the corner, Phil." Ma bustled into the kitchen, whisked back with platters of colorful salads. "I dropped in on the way down."

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Nothing doing." Ma saw the light fade from his face, his lower lip protrude as it had when he was a small boy. He'd had clear sailing so far. "Maybe in a couple of weeks—I might have done better in the city." He sat down opposite Pa's rocker.

Ma laid the rolls on the table, patted his broad shoulder. "Never mind, son. I'm right glad to have you, and you're welcome to stay as long as you want." But they were only mechanical words of comfort. Phil was too independent, and it was up to Ma to change his point of view. Why, they might be here for months, with jobs so scarce.

With desperate calm she took his brown hand. "It ain't that I'm trying to run your affairs, Phil, but I do think you'd best take any job you can get." His only answer was a puzzled stare. Ma so seldom interfered. But she knew she had gone too far when Phil wheeled about and spoke to Pa. Well, he was entitled to some attention.

"Got something real exciting?" Phil had been watching the absorbed old man for some time. "I'll say you have," he commented as, after a casual perusal, he laid the magazine on the buffet. "Almost time to eat, Pa," he said. "But before we dig in, I want to set you straight, Ma. There's one page of my letter you missed reading."

She interrupted, flushing. "Non-sense, I know it by heart!" "I hate to contradict Ma, but if you hadn't missed that one page, you'd know I was still working and that the job I want is a two-toned green sports model. The turning in the old hack. Also, you'd be all excited about going back to the country with us Monday night. I brought our big suitcase. Yours won't hold enough for a six weeks' vacation."

Joy and bewilderment mingled on Ma's face as she said, "Then I must have dropped one page in the wood box and Pa burned it. 'Course, he read it first, but Pa ain't much for talking."

Phil grinned. "When you handed the letter over to Pa, he copped the most important page for a book-keeper." Reaching for Pa's magazine, Phil removed a neatly folded sheet of newspaper.

"That that millman for interrupting when he did," said Ma.

## Dogs For Canada

Sixteen Pet Dogs Shipped From England For Various Homes Here

Described as the largest shipment of its kind for some years, sixteen pet dogs, of various breeds, have arrived at Halifax from Liverpool.

During the voyage the dogs were under the care of the ship's butcher and members of the crew took turns in exercising the animals.

The dogs were bound for new homes in various parts in Canada and in Stamford, Conn., and Brooklyn, N.Y., in the United States. On the overland part of their journey, they are in care of the express department of the Canadian National Railways.

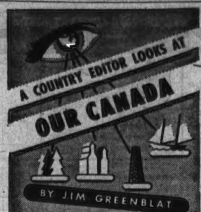
Two Welsh Terriers are consigned to Stamford, Conn., and a cross-breed to Brooklyn. A retriever is going to Hamilton, Ont., a dachshund to Kitchener, Ont., a spaniel to St. Marie, Ont., an alsatian and two spaniels to Toronto. A Welsh corgi, a rare breed, is consigned to Vancouver, while a retriever will find a new home in Winnipeg, a fox terrier to Sixsmith, Alta., and an army setter in Chapleau, Ont. A retriever and a spaniel are bound for addresses in Westmount, Que.

## PRAGUE NEWSPAPERS

Prague's 10 newspapers started publication recently as single small-size sheets. The paper conservation measure will be necessary for some weeks because no newspaper is being imported. No newspaper is owned by an individual. The owner must be a political party or organization, or a clearly defined interest, which is nationwide in scope. Four of the 10 papers represent political parties.

## WILL LAST FOREVER

A manufacturing firm in Glasgow plans to put on sale after the war spun glass lighter wicks which will last forever. They are being manufactured now but all supplies are going to troops in the Far East and to the navy.



• A little of this, a little of that: At Simcoe, Ont. "Army" Armistage playing bridge with Maurice Schnarr, D. Austin and W. A. Smith picked up a perfect no trump hand with ace, king, queen of each suit with the jack of diamonds extra. . . . At Smith Falls, Ont., secretary Harry Barker of the Rotary club completes 12 years with a perfect attendance record. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elgie of the Square Deal district in Alberta were driving in to Hanna when the steering gear on the car broke; to add to the distress the stork presented Mrs. Elgie with a bouncing baby girl at the same time, but both are doing fine, although they were stranded for a while. . . . Dauphin, Man., Herald gives orchids to the pair of enumerators who while out enrolling voters went to back doors, so as not to track mud over housewives' clean front steps and hall. At Gornally, Ont., 26-months Dean Dempster fell into a 35-foot unused well; 12-year-old Frank Geall went down via projecting bricks on the inside of the well, and brought her up, when neighbors let down a rope, and what a hero he is. . . .

• Post-war activity: At Drumheller, Alta., the flour mill was being converted into a brick factory, with machinery now being unloaded coming from Holland, Michigan. They already have a lot of orders before the plant is in operation. • Realism for the post-war: City council at Port Alberni, B.C. Care will be exercised in granting new business licenses, having in mind requirements of returned men, also getting co-operation of all local organizations for preparation of an authentic list of business opportunities to be made available to returned men. • The town of Cabri, Sask. (pop. 430) has a new Board of Trade, probably the only one with actual working lady members. They have started a tree planting program, building a kiddies playground, planning a memorial skating rink, and other innovations. • The Shawinigan (Que.) Standard shakes a finger with this thoughtful observation: "What we need, then, is not more facts but more conviction. More discourses of graft and corruption will get us nowhere, unless we have more honest people. Some sit up and view with alarm our 'swing to the left.' But

our need is for more people who will wake up and stand out for what is right. And for more people who will courageously take upon themselves that full personal responsibility which is democracy's only answer to totalitarianism."

• Lucky or unlucky, Friday the 13th April, was the day Japs held at Tashme, B.C., had to decide whether to accept repatriation to Japan or accept domestic exile of the Rockies. The Chilliwack Progress hears it said that 70 per cent. had signified their intention of returning to Japan. Maybe they've changed their minds since May 8.

• What about the franchise for 19-year-olds? The Wolfville (N.S.) Acadian discusses suffrage and has this to say in part: "One reason advanced for the granting of the right to vote at an earlier age is that young people today possess knowledge equal to those who in other days were much older. In answer to this it might be said that wisdom rather than knowledge is the important factor in qualifying one to vote, and this is best gained by experience."

• Brenner Pass is the lowest and one of the most frequented passes across the Alps.

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MACDONALD'S Brier Canada's Standard Smoke

AIR-SEA LIFEBOAT SAVES SIX OFF CANADA'S COAST—Marking the first successful operational dropping of an air-sea rescue lifeboat in North American waters was the rescue of six R.C.A.F. members off Newfoundland. The six fliers, now safely back at Gander, Nfld., took to dinghies when their aircraft was forced down while searching for the R.A.F. transport command Liberator which disappeared while bearing British officials home from the San Francisco conference. The airmen were found by a R.C.A.F. Liberator which promptly flashed word back to base. Another R.C.A.F. aircraft, a Hudson bearing air-sea rescue equipment, flew out to the scene and dropped the lifeboat. The men then were picked up from the lifeboat by a R.A.F. Canoe and down to Newfoundland. A Royal Canadian naval ship picked up the lifeboat. Air-sea rescue lifeboats are equipped with emergency rations, water and many other articles, including a well-stocked first aid kit.

Wheat Exports

Expect That Carry-Over Will Again Show Moderate Increase

Canada and the United States, as the two major wheat exporting countries nearest Europe and with a surplus of wheat, are now moving this broad grain overseas as rapidly as transportation and port capacity will permit. Six weeks before the end of the 1944-45 crop year on July 31, 1945, Canada had exported nearly 288 million bushels of wheat and wheat flour. Seeing that the Canadian wheat surplus available for export or carry-over during the current crop year was about 630 million bushels, it now appears, states the Monthly Review of the Wheat Situation, that year-end stocks will be between 285 and 300 million bushels. A carry-over of this size would be moderately below the 356 million bushels of old wheat on hand at July 31 a year ago, and the lowest since 1939.

The reduced carry-over in Canada may be largely offset by increased stocks in the United States which are expected to range from 350-375 million bushels, as compared with 316 million bushels at July 1, 1944. In view of the favourable prospects of the United States harvesting another billion bushel wheat crop in 1945, it is now expected that the carry-over of old wheat at July 1, 1946 will again exhibit a moderate increase, despite large-scale exports and continued heavy domestic use. The carry-over of old wheat in Canada in mid-summer of 1946, on the other hand, is likely to be still further reduced in the light of smaller planting this spring and the present heavy export program which is scheduled to extend into the new crop year.

APPROPRIATE NAME

June, a small town in Texas, got its name from the fact the town's only bartender, back in 1885, served only near-beer and always answered "You know" when people asked him what he had to drink. Natives pronounced it ju-know and when application was made for a post office the name ju-know, now spelled June, was sent in.

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## Making New Homes

Thousands of Canada's Fighting Men Are Staying in Britain

The rather startling disclosure is made that more than 20,000 members of Canada's armed forces have decided to remain in Britain. This estimate is made by C. Phipps, organizing secretary of the Canadian Branch of the British Legion in London. The number is seven times greater than the number of Canadians who decided to settle in Britain after the first World War.

Discussing the subject of the 20,000 Canadians who will "stay on" in Britain, the Globe and Mail ventures the view that most of them have decided to remain "for no other reason than a love of Britain." That is as good a reason as any, and when it is considered, it may not be far from being the right one.

It is probable that many of the 20,000 are men who have spent the last three, four or five years of their lives mostly in England. Five, four and even three years is a large slice of the life of a young man in his twenties, as most of the servicemen are. It may be that they have become so used to the English way of life that they have decided to stick with it. And there is probably a woman in the background in numerous cases.—Ottawa Citizen.

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## A PRINTER'S REQUEST

Written by John H. Curtin, printer, humorist, of Sacramento, California, on his 50th birthday many many, May 20th, 1945.

When I shall grow without much fame, I shall, at some time, just plant a tree and dear it, plant my name; for I shall will come to rest there in the shade, and they will still amaze me—in the afraid.

Let none feel sorry — save your tawdry tears, I'll have the kind of rest I've missed for years. I'll just stretch out and yawn and wait and see how well the world gets on without me!

There may be time enough to comprehend the love of "oney" and hate of "trienl." There may be time to learn the reasons why no god's have, with their god-hood will not buy.

But, if there isn't, then they'll thoughts will pass, while I remain, to fertilize the grass.

## RECONSTRUCTION

## CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY

Why don't the nations get along like one big family? A humorist answers. "The trouble is they do!" Homes are where the nation learns to live together. The smallest, and yet the strongest, unit in the nation, yet the non-stop production line of our national leadership.

As Canada has played such a vital part in winning the war, so can she give great leadership in world reconstruction. There are many fine places for building a new world, but whether the place works out depends on the caring and determination of each one of us. We are all responsible. We cannot expect higher standards of honesty and efficiency in our government than we create in our family life.

The success or failure of reconstruction depends on the quality of leadership generated in our homes. Our families with the answer to bring peace to the world for the big picture of national unity. Parents, instead of "living on a pedestal" admit where they are wrong. Children soon catch the spirit.

Recently Mrs. Jones apologized to her oldest daughter for her indecision and shakiness in the house. When the daughter, because honest about her own faults, they both changed their ways. Mr. Jones, who is personnel manager of a large company, found that he could use the same technique of drastic honesty in building labor-management teamwork.

Mr. Smith, a union leader, loved getting his own way at home. When he was willing to admit to his wife that he wasn't always right, he was able to settle a nasty dispute at the plant to the lasting satisfaction of all parties.

These sound homes put unity into the community. It can start with each of us and the person we don't get along with. Only when our homes are free of petty despots can Canada and the world be permanently free of dictatorship.

Nations of united families will build a united family of nations on a sound basis of moral and spiritual reconstruction.



JOHN H. GARDEN, B.A., B.D., principal of Mount Royal Junior College, will be in Blairmore Wednesday, August 1st, at the Greenhill hotel, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The purpose of his visit is to meet students and their parents who are interested in obtaining further information regarding the courses offered at Mount Royal Junior College. Mount Royal, being affiliated with the University of Alberta as a junior college, offers young people of southern Alberta an opportunity of taking their first year university within a reasonable distance of their homes.

To show its approval of higher education, the Dominion government has made provision whereby students 18 to 21 who are studying at junior colleges or universities earn a deduction of \$108 on their parents' income tax.

First year university courses are offered leading to the degrees of B.A., B.Sc., B.Com. and LL.B.; combined courses in B.A. or B.Sc. and B.Ed., or B.Sc. in engineering; also pre-medical and pre-dental.

Terminal courses are also offered for those seeking specialized training, but not wishing to take their degree. These cover journalism, medical and dental assistants and church secretaryship.

The school of commerce at Mount Royal affords young people seeking business careers unusual facilities for securing the thorough training and experience necessary for entering the business world through the profitable channels of stenographic, secretarial and business administration careers. The graduates from this department are in such demand that the college is unable to fill all the requests that come in.

Another course attracting much interest is that covering petroleum engineering. In co-operation with the University of Oklahoma, a special two-year course has been opened to students who have their junior and senior matriculation.

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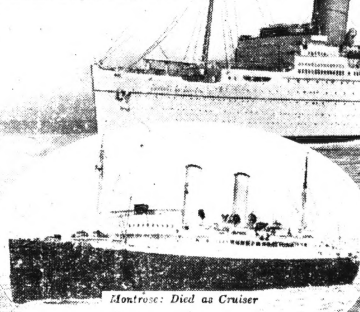
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## A Fleet at War: Two Million Troop Miles for Canadian Pacific

York: Victim of F-Ws.



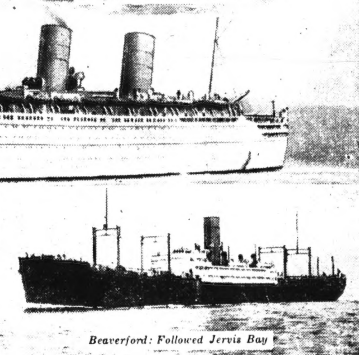
Britain: Largest Vessel Sunk



Montrose: Died as Cruiser



Marguerite: El Alamein Taxi



Beaverford: Followed Jervis Bay

MONTREAL—Two and three-quarter million miles in Admiralty service—with two million of those miles as troop transport—was the proud record of the Canadian Pacific fleet in the German War. It has been revealed here in a review of the sea miles steamed for Canada and the United Nations up to V-E Day.

These wartime voyages represent the transportation through enemy-infested waters of three-quarters of a million service personnel and civilians and of three and one-half million tons of war materiel and food.

The 40 million meals served to soldiers and other government passengers during transport service outlines the magnitude of

Canadian Pacific sea operations, until now cloaked by secrecy.

Special movements have included: Arabian kings and high dignitaries for Mediterranean conferences, 50,000 German and Italian prisoners of war for Canada, 25,000 native troops halfway round Africa at the critical point of that campaign and Newfound-land lumberjacks for a war job in Britain.

The toll among seagoing personnel was 272 known killed and 135 missing or prisoners of war. Eleven vessels, of 195,000 tonnage, were sunk by the enemy while one other, the Beaverford, was victim of a marine accident in 1944.

Vessels lost represented more than half the \$36,000 gross tonnage made available to the Admiralty in 20 Canadian Pacific ships

from Atlantic and Pacific ocean and British Columbia coast service.

Still serving in the Battle of Supply from that original allotment of 20 ships are: *Three Empresses*—Australia, one of three Canadian Pacific ships which shared the movement of the First Division from Halifax in December of 1939; Scotland, (renamed from Japan), flagship of all peacetime services on the Pacific; Russia, which also served in World War I. *Two Duchesses*—Richmond and Bedford. *One Princess*—Kathleen. *Two Monts*—Montcalm, now converted into a fleet auxiliary repair ship which might well be a "supply train" in the mounting Battle of the Pacific; and Montclair, both under direct Admiralty operation.

Those sent to the bottom by Germans, Japs or Italians were: In 1939: The 42,000-ton *Empress of Britain*, largest merchant ship sunk during the war; *Montrose*, sailing as H.M.S. Forfar, an armed merchant cruiser, at her death; *Beaverford*, which took up the immortal Jervis Bay's fight in the convoy attacked by the Admiral Scheer; and *Beaverburn*, 1942—*Princess Marguerite*, seagoing "troop taxi" in helping line up troop dispositions for Montgomery's *Alam el push*; *Duchess of Atholl* and *Empress of Asia*, 1944—*Duchess of York*, sunk by Focke-Wulf bombers off Spain; and *Empress of Canada*.

A conspicuous service in these actions by Canadian Pacific officers and men had resulted in the award of 74 decorations when the report was made.

Teacher (at local school): "Where signed?" Junior: "I wonder why more people cry at weddings than at funerals?" Rosie: "I don't know, unless it is because they are more uncertain."

Willie: "At the bottom."

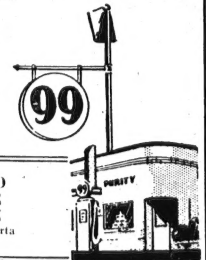
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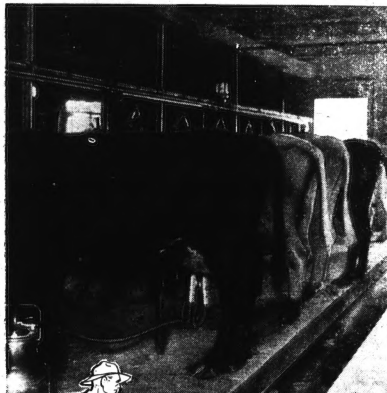




ALL FROM ONE LISTENER

JOHN AVISON, conductor of some two of them leave the symphony hall of the CBC's most popular programs in Boston and motor home in time to from the west coast, is pictured here hear John Avison's orchestra from in his Vancouver home as he looks over a batch of fan mail. What makes this batch unique in radio is the fact that it's all from one listener! The letters, now mounting toward the 250 mark, are from a distinguished American lady. She and her husband have a comfortable country estate not far from Boston. Whenever the Boston Symphony and the CBR Concert Orchestra of the CBC Thursday nights at 9:30 chetra fall on the same evening, the pm, CDT.

Mary: "Why do they call small charge chicken feed?" A fourteen-room school at Vancouver was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning with a loss of about \$120,000.



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Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister

LOGGING INDUSTRY

Fred J. White, regional superintendent, Unemployment Insurance Commission, Winnipeg, announced Tuesday that 300 workers from the prairie provinces will be given an opportunity to accept employment in BC logging camps and sawmills.

This movement is made necessary by a desperate lumber situation in England and an urgent need to step up our production for Canadian markets as well, particularly to build veterans' homes.

Mr. White stated that there is still an urgent need for heavy labor in many highly important industries in the prairie region and that employment offices are continuing their best efforts to supply these needs.

The workers taking employment on the Pacific coast at this time will not be able to return to the prairies for harvest, but assurance is given that steps will be taken to provide adequate labor for the harvest when that time arrives.

The men being sent to British Columbia will be carefully selected and medically examined.

Local Dentist: "Your teeth are in bad shape. You should have a bridge put in at once. It will only cost \$75."

Carl Hansen: "Couldn't you just put in a culvert now?"

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Willie (promptly): "Brotherly love."

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## Train Troops For Service In The Pacific War

OTTAWA—The 70,000 Canadian volunteers destined for service in the Pacific war theatre likely will be in various stages of training by Aug. 15, it was reliably learned here. By that date the majority of volunteers for Pacific service will have completed their 30 clear days' home leave.

Meanwhile, a smattering of Canadians already are in service in the Pacific—the 800 men on the cruiser Uganda, several hundred with R.A.F. formations in India and Burma and another 900 army technicians and observers with Allied forces on various Far East fronts.

Maj.-Gen. Bert M. Hoffmeister is expected to complete his leave and start work at his Canadian Army Pacific Force headquarters at Brockville, Ont., by July 31. His troops, mostly infantry, by that time will be gathering for regrouping and smatteringing up at Debert, N.S., Barriefield, Ont., and Shilo, Man.

They won't receive their American equipment until they reach Camp Breckinridge, Ky., Sept. 1 and then they will start serious training.

Gen. Hoffmeister has noted that as the men are mostly experienced veterans of the European war, they will be whipped into shape in a shorter time than would ordinarily be the case.

Eastern air command bases of Dartmouth, Yarmouth, Debert and Greenwood—all in Nova Scotia—have been selected at training bases for the initial eight R.C.A.F. bomber squadrons ticketed for the Pacific. The initial three transport squadrons will train elsewhere.

About 25,000 airmen will be engaged in the R.C.A.F.'s Pacific effort but only 17,000 of these will actually see service in the Japanese theatre. The remainder will provide base, training and supply staffs in Canadian and Allied countries.

The navy's Pacific requirement is actually 37,000 men of whom only 22,000 will be needed to fight the 60-ship fleet and keep it in action.

### CANADIAN WHEAT

Monthly Shipments Planned For India If Shipping Space Available

OTTAWA—India has agreed to take and pay for up to 100,000 tons of Canadian wheat monthly, depending on available shipping space to the end of 1945, Sir Ardeahir Rustumji Dalal, minister of planning and development in the Indian government, revealed here.

He disclosed that up to the end of last July (1944), India had bought a total of 400,000 tons of Canadian wheat, of which 100,000 tons had been a free gift from the Canadian people under the Dominion's mutual aid policy.

He emphasized that the present commitment to take 100,000 tons monthly to the end of the current year is contingent upon shipping space being available.

### V.C. WINNERS

New Westminster To Give Pension To Heroes

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—New Westminster's two Victoria Cross winners, Private Ernest (Smoke) Smith and Major Jack Mahony will be presented with annuities from a publicly-raised fund which will bring them \$100 a month each for the rest of their lives. The annuities are New Westminster's practical demonstration of its regard for the two war heroes. The annuities will start paying when the two men reach the age of 45.

B.C. APPLE CROP LOWER

VERNON, B.C.—A drop of more than 3,000,000 boxes in the 1945 British Columbia apple crop under last year's figure was forecast in a report by the provincial department of agriculture. The report said that an expected crop of 5,825,000 boxes would be produced compared with 8,738,528 boxes in 1944.

PACIFIC FORCE NAMED

OTTAWA—Official name of the 6th Pacific division and auxiliary troops totalling 30,000 volunteers will be the Canadian Army Pacific force or C.A.P.F., a defence headquarters spokesman said. Previously it had been described as the Canadian Far East force, and the Pacific task force.

SPAIN NOT INCLUDED

LONDON—A foreign office spokesman asserted that there was no question of Spain being represented when the conference on the return to Tangier to international status is resumed.



PRINCESSES IN ONE OF THEIR NEWEST PICTURES—The princesses, Elizabeth, left, and Margaret Rose, are seen in this new picture watching as their mother, the Queen, honors members of the English women's land army.

## Plans Are Made For Repatriation Of Service Men

UTRECHT, Holland.—In formation of the Canadian army occupation force now in northern Germany there were only 5,000 volunteers at the outset and it was necessary to post individuals compulsion into the force, an army pamphlet on reallocation, repatriation and demobilization said.

The pamphlet, which said that by early August all Canadian officers and men with more than 150 points who can be spared from their present duties with the army in Europe will be sent to Britain in repatriation drafts for Canada, placed strength of the occupation force at approximately 1,000 officers and 20,000 other ranks. (A soldier receives three points for each month of overseas service and two points for each month's service in Canada plus 50 per cent. if he is married, divorced or a widower with dependent children. Points are calculated as of last March 31.)

The pamphlet said it was intended final strength of the occupation force would be not more than 25,000, including first-line reinforcements which are being posted to units. In addition to these reinforcements, the occupation force can draw on a pool of reinforcements made up of individuals with fewer than 50 points.

Terms of service for the occupation force have not yet been given, the pamphlet said. It was known, however, that a system of rotation leave will be instituted. The pamphlet said that by August the First Canadian Army in Holland will have been reconstituted to contain—broadly speaking—only soldiers of medium length service, indicated by totals of between about 50 and 150 points.

About 30,000, all ranks, have more than 150 and will be repatriated. Those with fewer than 50 are being withdrawn from their units to be held in reinforcement battalions. From early August on, the major part of the repatriation movement will be carried on by units. It is intended to despatch each divisional group to Canada in order of its arrival. (Inset) Lieut. G. E. "Burr" Ryan, of Vancouver, a member of the Essex Regiment displayed his feelings at being in America by waving his kilt through a porthole as the giant liner neared the dock.

With the army now reformed into five divisional groups and an army troops group, headquarters corps troops, two independent armored brigades, artillery army groups and engineer army groups are being disbanded, the pamphlet said.

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### WORK IS ENDED

Defensive Garrison At Labrador Air Station Has Been Withdrawn

OTTAWA—The defensive garrison at the big Goose Bay, Labrador, air station has been withdrawn.

The garrison, which numbered 3,000 men at one time, provided ground and anti-aircraft defences for the big airport which handled clouds of bombers being ferried overseas.

Only a small maintenance company and an army bakery remain at the base which, however, is still manned by R.C.A.F. and American air force personnel.

Garrisons still are maintained in Newfoundland but these too, are understood to be on a reduced scale.

The greatest activity at Goose Bay these days is a mass movement homeward of hundreds of United States army air force bombers. On day recently 150 Flying Fortress arrived at the airport from British bases.

### NO TRACE FOUND

Germans Evidently Wiped Out Male Population Of Dutch Town

AMSTERDAM.—The Germans apparently wiped out the entire male population of Putten, Holland—400 men and youths—after deporting them and setting fire to a large section of the town's residential district last October, Mels Van De Meesberg, an Anetia correspondent reported.

Van De Meesberg has just returned from a 1,500-mile search through Germany for a trace of the Putten men, seized and deported when they and male residents of nearby towns spurred a demand to report for work on German defences.

"I am afraid the 600 men of Putten must be written off," he said after touring former concentration camps.

### UNACCOUNTED FOR

LONDON.—Four German submarines on the admiralty's list of U-boats known to have been commissioned before V-E day still are not definitely accounted for. It is believed they probably are at the bottom of the sea.



NEWSMAN EXECUTED—Joseph Morton, Associated Press war correspondent, who was executed in the Mauthausen concentration camp, Jan. 24, on orders from Himmler's staff, according to German officials now in custody. Morton, 34, was captured after he flew into Slovakia during a Czechoslovakian uprising.

### LEAVE EXTENDED

Taxidermist's Son Has 60 Days To Save Animal Exhibit

PRINCE ALBERT—Gnr. Gordon E. Lund is back among the stuffed animals and birds of his late father's wild life collection with 60 days of additional leave in which to save the exhibit from destruction by vermin.

Picked up by army provost last June 8, after he had overstayed his leave, Gnr. Lund was taken to Regina under escort.

He was detained there while army officers examined the requests of the Prince Albert board of trade for his release. The leave extension was granted.

The exhibit represents the life work of Gnr. Lund's taxidermist father, the late F. F. Lund, who died some years ago. It has been bequeathed to the soldier who formerly was stationed at Halifax with an artillery unit.

### CREATE PROBLEM

Thousands Of Nazis Being Held By U.S. Military Authorities

FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN.—United States military authorities are weeding Nazi leaders and other dangerous elements out of German civil life by the tens of thousands but have reached no solution on what to do with them.

Some 70,000 Nazi war criminals and S.S. troopers are being held in jails throughout the American zone of occupation until it is decided whether they will be placed on trial or released.

Those named on Allied war criminal lists of course will be tried for their crimes, but they are only a small percentage of the number held as the American army goes about the slow and tedious task of screening Nazi leaders from government and industry.

### RIPE OLD AGE

WASHINGTON.—All information bulletin issued by the Russian embassy here contained a picture of three white-bearded Russians, described as "148-year-old Tiabgan Ketsabaya with his friends, 118-year-old Zurab Sharaya, and 90-year-old Kolia Marabava." The three are natives of Abkhazia, Georgia—"known as the land of longevity."

### CAMPAIGN RIBBONS

Are In Short Supply Due To Scarcity Of Material

LONDON.—New campaign ribbons authorized for Canadian servicemen will be temporarily "rationed" with first priority for troops returning from Britain to Canada for Pacific service or discharge, it was learned. The ribbon for 1939-45 service bearing Italy and France-Germany stars is in short supply and not enough material is available to make immediate distribution to all Canadians.



ALPINE CLUB CAMP IN JASPER NATIONAL PARK.—The fortieth annual camp of the Alpine Club of Canada was held from July 15 to 28 at Chrome Lake in the Eremitte Valley of Jasper National Park. The layout of the main camp at the foot of Outpost Peak may be seen to the lower left of the photograph. The altitude is about 6,100 feet above sea level. Just above the campsite, Eremitte Creek cascades down the cliff. Above a sheer precipice, Eremitte Glacier sweeps down in a semi-circle, terminating about a mile above the camp. More than a dozen peaks, ranging from the very easy to the quite difficult, may be climbed from the main camp. Expeditions to the surrounding country will open up a region entirely new to most members of the club. One of the trips, described as one of the finest ice expeditions in the Rockies, takes in Fraser, Simon and Mastodon Glaciers, with magnificent views of Mount Gelikie and the western Ramparts.



6,000 CANADIANS RETURN ON QUEEN MARY.—More than 6,000 returning Canadian soldiers showed their enthusiasm for a Canadian Army photographer when he pictured them aboard the famous liner, Queen Mary, as she plowed through the waters of New York harbor. It was the largest gathering of Canadians ever to land in Manhattan. (Inset) Lieut. G. E. "Burr" Ryan, of Vancouver, a member of the Essex Regiment displayed his feelings at being in America by waving his kilt through a porthole as the giant liner neared the dock.

## Labor Shortage Will Continue For Some Time

OTTAWA.—Labor department officials said that current widespread labor shortages will continue during the weeks immediately ahead.

At July 6, there were 128,000 jobs to be filled throughout Canada, with less than 50,000 applicants registered for employment, said the officials.

Farm workers, skilled and unskilled construction workers, lumberjacks, miners, shipyard workers and women for textile, tobacco, clothing, food and rubber plants were in demand.

The seasonable July weather brought a demand for farm workers. To meet the call for men to harvest the hay crop, some 2,000 western farmers were brought to Ontario during the last 10 days. The transfer of men from less urgent, low priority construction work to high priority construction work has done little as yet to relieve the acute manpower situation in the building industry. However, the plan to release skilled building workers from the forces may ease the situation.

Lower tonnage schedules in collieries, less metal and gold mines reflect the scarcity of manpower in the mining industry, said officials. Mining operators have little hope of obtaining additional help until men from war plants and the forces become available.

Shipyard workers are needed on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. There is no abatement in the demand for skilled workers for shipbuilding operations in Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Victoria.

As reported by government employment offices, the number of workers required, with the supply available in brackets, in some of Canada's largest industrial centres on July 6, was:

Winnipeg, 3,948 (4,323); Saskatoon, 628 (605); Regina, 1,081 (705); Edmonton, 1,514 (1,133); Calgary, 1,596 (1,149); Vancouver, 5,969 (3,187); Victoria, 941 (639).

## An All-Red Air Route Expected To Circle Globe

LONDON.—Canada, her own entry into trans-Atlantic aviation already well established, has declined to enter into agreement with Britain for pooled operations along that air route, Viscount Swinton, minister of civil aviation, told a press conference.

He said agreement had been reached regarding pooling on routes between the United Kingdom and South Africa, and the Commonwealth Air Transport council meeting had also approved the principle of pooling on the United Kingdom-India and United Kingdom-Australia-New Zealand services.

Both the minister and spokesmen from Canada and Australia expressed belief there would be pooling on the trans-Pacific service when it started, with Canada operating one of the participating companies and the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand jointly operating the other.

When all these routes are functioning, the long-term dream of civil aviation pioneers for an "all-red" air route around the world will have been fulfilled—but it was emphasized this was impossible until the end of hostilities with Japan.

Under the projected pooling system, revenue earned by the participating countries would be placed in a single fund and shared according to the frequency of service operated by each. Some costs also would be lumped and assessed in the same way, although each company would meet its own operating expenses.

"It is our view that this system is not the best method for the North Atlantic," said Air Marshal G. O. Johnson, Canadian authority. "While generally we agree with the principle of pooling, parallel and independent operation is undoubtedly the best on many routes."

"There is adequate opportunity on the North Atlantic route for operations completely separate in every respect. This does not mean that there will not be the fullest co-operation between the two countries. Each will be dependent upon the other for certain facilities on different sections of the route, and there will be agreement of frequency of service and other factors."

## Local and General Items

Alberta telephone rates are likely to be reduced.

Miss Ellen Jones is attending the CGIT senior camp at Waterton.

Men are like steel. When they lose their temper they are worthless.

An ad offers a woman a job playing second fiddle. Very few of 'em do that.

Two Burma men paid stiff fines for being drunk and disorderly last week end.

For the next ten years at least the German flag should be a plain white square.

Mrs. Charles Mahieux was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. LeForte, at Three Hills.

Seasickness pills used during the invasion were invented by a Canadian scientist.

Talking to yourself, says Sandy, has this advantage: You're sure of an attentive listener.

Francis Joseph Lamey, of Blairmore, has been appointed a commissioner for cath.

The new \$30,000 municipal district hospital was officially opened at Didsbury on Friday last.

Slack suits and slack times don't seem to be the same. You can see more in slack suits.

J. P. O'Neill returned during last week from Calgary, where he had been a hospital patient for some weeks.

Misses Peggy MacPherson and Jean McKelvey are attending the CGIT camp council at Kasota Beach, Sylvan Lake.

QM Lester Sinclair left by Saturday afternoon's train to visit his sister in Regina. Later he will report at an eastern U.S. port.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Varadsky and children, of Kimberley, were recent visitors with their respective parents at Coleman and Bellevue.

An attempt to skin a dog alive is being investigated at Vancouver. In the same district earlier this year two dogs were found hung to trees.

Alexander King, a cousin of Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada, has died in Klerksdorf, Transvaal, South Africa, at the age of 80.

A fishing party from Claresholm had a successful trip up the Gap last week, returning with a good catch, the largest being 6 pounds and 3½ pounds.

Coal mines in the Edmonton area have been closed down from July 15th to the 30th for holiday, after which they expect to require more men than formerly.

A letter received from a tourist travelling through central British Columbia stated the water down there had no fish in it. Maybe 'twas improved and drinkable.

Real estate agents and salesmen must now be bonded for \$1,000, according to regulations just issued by the provincial government under the Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act.

Unwrapped wedding presents with an estimated value of nearly \$80 were stolen in one of the housebreakings in Calgary over the week end. Brain food is what they should have been after.

St. Philip's United church at Westville, NS, was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin on July 13th. The building was valued at \$100,000 and the pipe organ \$15,000. The fire is believed to be of incendiary origin, and a reward of \$500 is offered to anyone who can supply information that will lead to conviction of the firebug.

Messrs. A. Balloch, John Balloch and D. C. Kyle leave Coleman this afternoon to vacation at the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Warner will leave by motor the early part of next week to holiday for a few weeks at Pacific coast points.

The question is asked: "What is the most critical stage in a pig's life?" Maybe some of those supposed to be blind ones could tell it.

Calgary is to have a fish rearing pond of 500,000 capacity. The fry will be obtained from the hatcheries of the Calgary Brewing and Malting Co.

With the 2,500 fliers arriving at Quebec City tomorrow are mentioned FL J. A. McDonald, of Coleman, and WO J. O. W. Pilfold, of Blairmore.

H. Swac, well known hotelman and rancher, was down from Natal on Monday. Unless you use a powerful x-ray, he's a hard man to see through.

Flying Officer Walter Hovan, of Bellevue, recently returned from some time overseas on a coastal command, was a visitor to friends at Natal last week.

Premier J. Walter Jones, of Prince Edward Island, is the proud owner of a Holstein cow that has just broken the official world record for butterfat production.

Harry Hutchings, well known Calgary citizen and business man, passed away on Wednesday morning. He was for quite a number of years associated with the Sick breweries.

Rev. Richard Upton and family, of Calgary, formerly of Bellevue, called in enroute to the Pacific coast. At Bellevue they were guests of William Kerr for a couple of days this week.

The United church rostrum on Sunday night last was very beautifully decorated with an array of flowers, including peonies, the latter from Mr. and Mrs. A. May and Mr. F. McLaren. Others were from Mrs. D. A. Howe, Mrs. Bannan and others.

A bottle of wine, an onion and a hunk of bread are enough to make a meal for almost anyone. Just try it.

Approximately \$4,000 in supplies and equipment was lost when fire early in the week destroyed the two-story office and warehouse of the Knight Lumber Co. at Crown's Nest.

Nursing Sister Olive P. Goodwin returned to Bellevue last week end from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Lillian Blomfield, who recently returned from service in Italy and will leave shortly for the Pacific coast.

The British government has ordered 50,000 aluminum houses as part of its emergency programme. They are so light that when you go to work you can carry your house with you instead of the lunch pail.

Cpl. J. Tapay, of the RCAF, has returned to his station at Trenton, Ontario, where he rejoined his wife and son after spending an extended leave visiting relatives and friends at Bellevue and Natal.

Mr. John A. Scitis, chief executive commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association in Canada, has arrived in Great Britain for conferences with officials at Imperial headquarters of the Boy Scout movement in London.

The sermon topic at the United church next Sunday evening will be "The fulfillment of life." This will be Mr. McKelvey's last service before going on his vacation. During the month of August, Rev. G. A. Kettys, of Coleman, will supply the pulpit.

One of the largest ranch deals in the history of Alberta for at least thirty years was that involving the sale of the Gilchrist ranches to A. H. Mayland Co., of Calgary, which took place last week end. The ranches have 350,000 acres in the short grass country, and about 7,000 head of cattle.

In a statement from the Big Three conference headquarters at Potsdam, Germany, President Truman stated that manpower shortages in the U.S. western railroads were becoming so serious as to threaten the war effort against Japan. The western railroads required 65,000 men.

George Meffan and Dick Old returned early Sunday morning from Kamloops, BC, where they attended the Dominion Elks' Grand Lodge sessions for three to four days. At this session Fred N. Haney, of Calgary, was chosen grand exalted ruler, succeeding H. H. Greaves, of Swift Current.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has started a new series, entitled "The Johnny Home Show." This show, possessing some humorous features, is the experiences of a young man and his friends in rehabilitation to civil life. The series is well worth listening to. May we suggest that you listen in on Friday nights from 9:30 to 10:00 o'clock Eastern Wartime. The programme is carried over the stations participating in the trans-Canada hook-up all across the country.

The greatest airborne gold rush in the history of this continent is now underway, with Yellowknife the objective. Yellowknife is 600 miles north of Edmonton. A recent Canadian Press despatch from Ottawa says that 2,500 people have reached the vicinity of the new town, on the north shore of Great Slave Lake, and that additional government officers have been sent in to handle the influx. Over 100 licenses have been issued to mining companies and close to 20,000 locations have been registered.

A c.o.d. parcel arrived this week for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammond via the stork route, destination St. Vincent's hospital, weight 9 pounds. While the nature of the parcel is no military secret, still the event must be of national importance, since the provincial government has decided to pay part of the delivery charges and the Dominion government has agreed to pay at least \$5.00 per month for upkeep during the next 16 years. At any rate, the arrival is a most important event in the life of at least one person—a baby girl—name at present undecided. —Pincher Creek Echo.



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All men experienced in home building or in producing building materials, who are not now working in either of these industries, are urged to apply to the nearest office of the National Employment Service immediately.

Men experienced at home building or producing supplies, if now in other essential work, will be given permits to work at jobs which will assist the house building program.

All men, not now at house building nor producing supplies, who can fill a job in this program, are urged to answer this call.

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